

Washington, DC - Congressman Dan Lungren (R-CA) today released the following statement after participating in Veterans Day events in Rancho Cordova and Sutter Creek:

"Today I had a great honor in recognizing three female pilots who were members of the WASP (Women Airforce Service Pilots) during World War II. As men were flying off to the war theaters in Europe and the South Pacific, these women answered their country's call to serve. They were aviation pioneers that today's women in the military look up to.

"From Rancho Cordova we headed to Amador County to share in a Veterans Day Observance at American Legion Post 108, which was celebrating its 90th year as an organization. Today let us all give thanks to these men and women who have worn our country's uniform to defend our freedom.

"Let me quote Ronald Reagan: We remember those who were called upon to give all a person can give. And we remember those who were prepared to make that sacrifice if it were demanded of them in the line of duty, though it never was."

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Congressman Dan Lungren serves as Ranking Member on the House Administration Committee in addition to serving on the Judiciary and Homeland Security Committees